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For:	Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

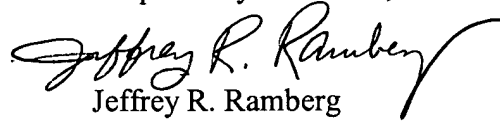
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Applicant attaches a copy of each document so listed thereon.

Applicant presents these references to the United States Patent and Trademark Office because the Office may deem that the references are material to patentability. Applicant respectfully requests that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and be made of record herein and appear on the "References Cited" section on any patent to issue herefrom.

Applicant respectfully submits that these references were brought to his attention as a result of foreign prosecution, and more specifically, that they were cited by a foreign patent office within the past three months. Thus, applicant respectfully submits that these references can be entered into the prosecution file of the present application, and that no fee is due for so doing.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, the Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,


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